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The Honorable Richard G. Lugar
Chairman
Committee on Foreign Relations
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Dear Mr. Chairman:

On behalf of the Central Intelligence Agency, I would like to express our appreciation for your leadership and personal efforts in securing passage of the Omnibus Diplomatic Security and Antiterrorism Act of 1986. Your skillful management of the bill through the Committee and on the floor of the Senate was essential to its passage. This legislation is, by far, the most formidable contribution to the fight against international terrorism by the 99th Congress. Moreover, all U.S. installations abroad will be more safe and secure for federal employees.

Passage of comprehensive legislation that spanned the jurisdiction of five committees required the skill, patience and statesmanship of a true leader. The Omnibus Diplomatic Security and Antiterrorism Act of 1986 is an historic milestone in U.S. foreign affairs.

I would also like to take this opportunity to commend the efforts of your staff, particularly Richard E. Messick, John J. Ziolkowski, and Ryan Malarkey.

Sincerely,

William J. Casey
Director of Central Intelligence

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